

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

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PATENT

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In re: Collins & Collins
 Appl. No.: 10/010,794
 Filed: November 13, 2001
 For: **LATERALLY ADJUSTABLE LOW PROFILE
TRENCH DIGGING MACHINE**

Confirmation No.: 5851
 Group No.: 3671
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

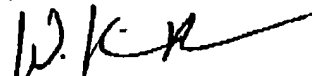
- This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003.
- Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.
- Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

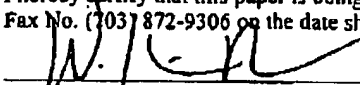


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